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मामला क्रमांक WP 883 सन् 2005

In the matter of..... विरुद्ध ..... State of Chhattisgarh & Ors

आदेश का दिनांक आदेश क्रमांक सहित	आदेश हस्ताक्षर सहित	कार्यालयीन मामलों में डिप्टी रजिस्ट्रार के अन्तिम आदेश P.I.L
		PR 1030/05 Petition of WP(PIL) Presented on 11-02-05 with ..... by Shri Office Reference it be checked fixed for.....

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आदेश पत्रक (पूर्वानुबद्ध)

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Division Bench :

Hon'ble Shri Fakhruddin, Ag. C.J. &
Hon'ble Shri Sunil Kumar Sinha, J.

11-03-2005

This is an office reference.

Shri Prashant Mishra, Addl. Advocate General for the State.

The matter relates to certain grievances raised regarding the alleged affairs in Regional Transport Office, Raigarh.

Shri Mishra, learned Addl. Advocate General pointed out that the so called grievances reflected in the newspaper are of January, 2004 and more than one year has passed.

The sum and substance of the grievance is to the effect of inconvenience and hardship being experienced by general public from the officers of R.T.O., agents and brokers. It is said that the difficulties are faced by the persons. Transparency is also not there.

This Court has considered the matter *suo motu* in ***Office Reference Regarding Road Accidents*** reported in ***2002(2)CGLJ 1*** and certain guidelines have been issued while considering the motor accidents, which are relevant and quoted below.

> *"9. People should be got acquainted with rules of driving, traffic etc. It is for the State to infuse in the minds of public that the rules &*

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regulations are framed for the safety of public and to prevent the accidents. Widespread campaign may be initiated through the media and cinemas for mass awakening. State may also take such steps for exhibition of slides and films which are warranted.

27. ..... Shri Agrawal submits that the State Government has constituted 'State Road Safety Council' under the Chairmanship of Transport Minister, Govt. of Chhattisgarh which includes 'Members' for various departments and dignitaries, and the terms of reference and functions of the Council has also been prescribed. This is good; let the State Road Safety Council do its best. The State may also consider constitution of such Authorities/Council for District and Tehsil. He further submits that the State owned Road Transport Corporation has already initiated a drive to conduct surprise checks of the vehicles plying without necessary permits. In view of the growing incidents of the road accidents, much more attention has to be paid as the consequences are of serious concern and there is no doubt, they must be receiving the attention of the Government and certain measures to this effect are in contemplation."

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and in view of the observations made in the case of ***Office Reference***

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आदेश का दिनांक तथा आदेश क्रमांक	हस्ताक्षर सहित आदेश -3-	कार्यालयीन मामलों में डिप्टी रजिस्ट्रार के अंतिम आदेश

Regarding Road Accidents (supra), we are of the opinion that the State may be directed to examine the matter through the Secretary concerned and/or Transport Commissioner. If require, surprise checking be made. The procedure be simplified and necessary steps be taken regarding agents, brokers etc. Therefore, the situation in the office of the Regional Transport Officer, Raigarh and other Regional Transport Offices may be improved and action taken report be submitted before this Court after three months.

With the aforesaid observations and directions the petition stands disposed of.

Copy of this order be supplied to State counsel.

Sd/-
Acting Chief Justice

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SUNIL KUMAR SINHA
Judge

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